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Egg Production

Iowa: Egg production in Iowa for August 2009 was 1.23 billion eggs, up from 1.21 in August 2008. The total number of layers on hand during August 2009 was 53.6 million, up from 53.2 million layers in August 2008. Eggs per 100 layers for the month of August was 2,293, up from 2,270 eggs the previous year.

United States: U.S. egg production totaled 7.59 billion during August 2009, up 1 percent from last year. Production included 6.51 billion table eggs, and 1.08 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.00 billion were broiler-type and 72 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during August 2009 averaged

332 million, down 1 percent from last year. August egg production per 100 layers was 2,284 eggs, up 1 percent from August 2008.

All layers in the U.S. on September 1, 2009 totaled 333 million, down 1 percent from last year. The 333 million layers consisted of 277 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 52.7 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.95 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on September 1, 2009, averaged 73.8 eggs per 100 layers, up 1 percent from September 1, 2008.

All Layers and Egg Production, August 2008 and 2009 ¹

State	Table Egg Layers in Flocks 30,000 & Above		All layers on hand ²		Eggs per 100 layers		Egg production by type					
							Total production		Table eggs ³		Hatching eggs ³	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Number	Number	Million eggs	Million eggs	Million eggs	Million eggs	Million eggs	Million eggs
AR	3,695	3,380	12,972	11,873	2,043	2,080	265	247	90	86	175	161
CA	20,102	19,434	20,405	19,740	2,235	2,310	456	456				
GA	9,141	8,611	18,016	17,210	2,065	2,162	372	372	201	202	171	170
IN	22,886	22,314	23,560	23,087	2,292	2,283	540	527	528	513	12	14
IA	52,312	52,779	53,251	53,643	2,270	2,293	1,209	1,230	1,193	1,217	16	13
MN	9,276	9,656	9,737	10,147	2,331	2,306	227	234	219	226	8	8
NE	9,599	9,595	9,649	9,645	2,435	2,447	235	236	235	236	0	0
NC	4,861	5,523	12,263	12,578	2,104	2,091	258	263	122	133	136	130
OH	25,561	25,564	26,003	26,021	2,311	2,317	601	603				
PA	20,542	21,415	21,665	22,490	2,396	2,446	519	550	499	530	20	20
TX	13,580	12,901	18,175	17,438	2,223	2,288	404	399				
29 Sts ⁴	258,275	257,650	311,906	309,423	2,255	2,288	7,035	7,080	6,065	6,140	970	940
US	273,001	272,109	335,265	332,296	2,252	2,284	7,551	7,590	6,436	6,514	1,115	1,076

¹ 2009 preliminary, 2008 revised ² Includes all layers and eggs produced in both table egg and hatching egg flocks regardless of size

³ Data by type of flock not shown for some states to avoid disclosing individual operations ⁴ The 29 states are AL, AR, CA, CO, CT, FL, GA, HI, IN, IL, IA, ME, MD, MN, MI, MS, MO, NE, NY, NC, OH, OR, PA, SC, SD, TX, VA, WA, and WI.

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